

appeal to the Publication Committee, whose decision is final.

3. No advertisement for any article or institution not approved by the A. M. A. will be accepted.

4. There shall be strict adherence to the advertising rates established by the Finance Committee of the Council. No discounts are to be allowed except to advertising agencies who shall procure copy.

For the information of the committee it was stated that the Council has granted to the committee the same rights of rejection of papers read at the meetings of the society as those independently submitted.

The committee was informed that the advertisement of the Hatteroth Surgical House was dropped for offering commissions to physicians after having been warned not to do so.

It was moved by Grosse, seconded by Tucker, and carried, that the editor make a distinct effort to have all papers read at the meetings of the society submitted to the Journal, and to call especial attention to Article X, Sec. 1, of the By-Laws, which reads: "All papers read before the society or any of its sections shall become its property. Each paper shall be deposited with the secretary when read."

The editor was instructed to communicate with the chairman of the Committee on Scientific Program, and call his attention to this section, to suggest that it be printed in the Official Program, and called to the attention of readers of papers at the time of allotment on the program, and to secure such other cooperation as is advisable.

Chairman instructed to invite Dr. Bering, chairman of the Advertising Committee, to next meeting, for purposes of discussion and cooperation.

Next meeting to be held in same place on Monday, May 28, at 5 p. m.

Meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY.

J. C. Hearne, A. M., M. D.

Joseph Carter Hearne, A. M., M. D. Born Versailles, Ky. Graduated State University at Columbia, Mo., receiving A. M. degree with high honors, 1870. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1872. Office Student Prof. S. D. Gross, 1871-1872. Second assistant in clinics under Prof. Gross and Prof. Joseph Pancoast, 1871-1872. Resident physician Philadelphia Hospital (Old Blockley) for three years. Chief surgeon Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway, 1881-1891. Secretary Missouri State Board of Health, 1883. One of the founders of Wabash Association Railroad Surgeons, it being the first association of railroad surgeons organized in the world, out of which grew the National Association of Railroad Surgeons in 1890 at Buffalo, N. Y., of which he was vice-president. District Surgeon Santa Fe Railroad Company since 1892. Member National and Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons. Member American Medical and Public Health Associations. Member of Medical Society of the State of California. Member of San Diego County Medical Society. Ex-president and ex-vice-president San Diego County Medical Society. Organized, owned and managed Hearne Surgical Hospital and Hearne Training School for Nurses in 1906. Chief surgeon of various corporations and railways of San Diego, Cal.

Died at his home, San Diego, Cal., May 9, 1917, aged 66.

Society Reports

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

The Contra Costa County Medical Society met in regular monthly meeting at the residence of Dr. C. R. Blake, Saturday night, May 26, which was the best attended meeting we have ever had, and the following program was listened to with unusual interest.

Dr. Leo Leonidas Stanley, Surgeon for San Quentin Prison, Cal., read a most interesting paper on Spinal Anaesthesia, which was discussed by the members present and also by Dr. Thomas W. Huntington. Dr. Stanley had used Spinal Anaesthesia in 500 consecutive cases without any untoward symptoms or bad results.

Dr. Thomas W. Huntington of San Francisco talked to us on the subject of Psychology, as pertaining to the present world crisis. He gave us very valuable information regarding the duties, responsibilities and opportunities in the present war.

At the conclusion Mrs. C. R. Blake served an elaborate banquet, for which she was given a hearty vote of thanks. Those present were:

Drs. Carter, H. N. Belgum, M. Deininger-Keser, P. C. Campbell, W. W. Frazer, H. L. Carpenter, Hall Vestal, J. T. Breneman, Wm. Lucas, C. R. Blake, W. E. Cunningham, C. E. Camp, U. S. Abbott, Richmond; E. E. Johnson and F. F. Neff, Concord; J. H. Adams, Crockett; E. B. Fitzpatrick and J. L. Beard, Martinez; S. H. Marks, Pittsburg; C. R. Leech, Walnut Creek; J. W. Hammond, Byron; F. S. Cook, Brentwood; A. L. Morrill, Antioch; A. B. Diepenbrock, from the local camp of the United States army; L. L. Stanley, San Quentin; T. W. Huntington, San Francisco.

Drs. J. H. Adams of Crockett and A. L. Morrill of Antioch were received as members into the Society.

Dr. J. L. Beard of Martinez, formerly of Sierra County, and Dr. S. H. Marks of Pittsburg, formerly of Marion County, asked to be transferred to the Contra Costa County Medical Society.

U. S. ABBOTT, Secretary.

KERN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Kern County Medical Society met at the office of the City Health Officer on Friday, June 15, at 8:45 p. m., President F. J. Gundry in the chair.

It was regretted that Dr. Bunnell of San Francisco missed his train and was not able to be with us for the meeting of May 18, but we hope to have him meet with us later in the year.

We had with us as a guest, Dr. A. R. Moodie of Fellows, who made application for membership by transfer from San Mateo County, of which Society he was formerly Secretary, residing at Redwood City during his secretaryship.

Many communications were read and disposed of, among them Coverage, Medical Defense and Administration Regulations and Rules.

It was noted that Dr. E. A. D. Jones had established himself at Taft, and had been appointed City Health Officer; also, that Dr. Wm. B. Smith has hung out his shingle at Kernville.

Moved by A. I. Fraser, seconded by Earl Brown, that meeting adjourn until meeting of September 21, 1917, at 8:30 p. m.

C. A. MORRIS, Secretary.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

At the call of the president, Dr. Frank C. Piersol, a meeting was held at Ukiah on the 5th. This meeting was the most important since the reorganizing meeting on February 22, 1906. Drs. F. G. Gunn, Willets, Melvin John Rowe and Talmage, were elected to membership. Hereafter

meetings will be held every month and are to alternate between the coast and the valleys.

Present: Drs. F. C. Piersol, H. H. Wolfe, F. G. Gunn, S. L. Rea, L. C. Gregory, Geo. W. Stout and O. H. Beckman, members, and Dr. A. J. Atkins, San Francisco, visitor.

Dr. S. L. Rea, chairman, organized the Auxiliary Medical Defense Committee of Mendocino County, California.

The state chairman and others were expected.

The magnificent banquet provided by the Ukiah fraternity started the proceedings. The partakers feel duly grateful. All the fraternity is tabled and I suppose fully prepared to back Uncle Sam to the limit.

The first regular monthly meeting was held at Greenwood (Elk) on Saturday, June 9th, in the office of Dr. Carol L. Sweet at 8 p. m.

Members present: Drs. H. Peddicord, C. L. Sweet, H. O. Cleland, A. Huntley, L. C. Gregory and O. H. Beckman. The president, Dr. Frank C. Piersol, not being present our host, Dr. Carol Lincoln Sweet, occupied the chair.

1. Minutes of last meeting approved.
2. No unfinished business acted upon.
3. A letter read from the State Secretary, in Re to Indemnity Fund and Medical Defense Rules, with enclosures.
 - (a) "Coverage Rules." Inspected.
 - (b) "Administration Regulations." Inspected.
 - (c) Defense Rules read and discussed.
4. Next a motion was carried to disregard all back dues prior to 1917.
5. A circular letter from the State Secretary, dated May 24th:

To All Industrial Accident Insurance Companies:
Gentlemen:

The following Resolution was adopted by the House of Delegates at the recent meeting of the Medical Society of the State of California, held at Coronado, California, April 17th, 1917:

"Whereas, Certain Insurance Companies have employed physicians on a salary basis, to care for as much of their surgical work as possible, at a price inadequate to cover reasonable fees for labor performed, and

"Whereas, It was the distinct understanding between the Industrial Accident Commission, the State Fund and the Adjusters' Association and the Medical Society of the State of California, that such practice would not be adopted; be it

"Resolved, That the Industrial Accident Commission, the State Compensation Fund and the Adjusters' Association be reminded of this agreement and requested to desist from this practice, and that such members participating in such a contract be disciplined by their County Society, and that the names of the Insurance Companies, which are parties to such a contract, be made known to the members of this Society by its officers. It was further

"Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to all Industrial Insurance Companies."

OSWALD H. BECKMAN, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

During the months of April and May, 1917, the following meetings were held:

Tuesday, April 3—Section on Medicine.

1. Cutaneous Metastases in Lymphosarcoma; Demonstration of Patient. Harry E. Alderson.
2. Some Observations on the Phenolsulphophthalein Test; Its Value as an Aid in Classifying Kidney Lesions. R. B. Tupper.
3. Lymphocytosis: A Clinical Study. J. Marion Read.
4. Complement Fixation in Tuberculosis. B. Jablons.

Tuesday, April 10—General Meeting.

(This meeting was held at the San Francisco Commercial Club, following a dinner given to Dr. Robert C. Coffey of Portland, Oregon, and Dr. Hugh P. Greeley of Waukesha, Wisconsin.)

1. Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers. Robert C. Coffey.
2. Diabetes Mellitus: Broader Aspects of Treatment and End Results. Hugh P. Greeley.

Tuesday, May 8—General Meeting.

1. The Isolation, Properties and Actions of Tethelin, the Active Constituent of the Anterior Lobe of the Pituitary Body. T. Brailsford Robertson, Berkeley.
2. Observations on Recent Cases of Variola. A. A. O'Neill.

Tuesday, May 15—Section on Surgery.

1. Intranasal Plastics (Illustrated by lantern slides). Grant Selfridge.
2. Intra-abdominal Hemorrhage Other than from Ectopic Pregnancy; Report of Cases. L. H. Hoffman.
3. Some Remote Effects of Brain Injury. Harold W. Wright.

Tuesday, May 22—Section on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Conditions in Rumania and Russia. Professor Doctor Stanculeanu, University of Bucharest.

Tuesday, May 29—Section on Urology.

1. Infections of the Upper Urinary Tract in Women. William E. Stevens.
2. Irritability of the Female Bladder Due to Prolapse of the Posterior Wall of the Urethra. (Illustrated by lantern slides.) Dr. L. C. Jacobs.
3. An Interesting Case of Pyuria. (Illustrated by X-rays.) G. W. Hartman.

No meetings will be held during June and July.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

The regular monthly meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, May 25. The meeting was called to order by First Vice-President McGurk and those present were: Drs. E. B. Todd, N. E. Williamson, R. B. Knight, Margaret Smyth, F. Conzelmann, J. D. Dameron, B. F. Walker, F. P. Clark, S. E. Latta, Mary Taylor, W. F. Priestly, H. Smythe, C. F. English, R. T. McGurk and D. R. Powell with Dr. McCloskey of Stockton, Dr. E. W. Cleary of San Francisco and Dr. Henry Smith Williams of New York City as guests.

Following a short business session, the chairman introduced Dr. Henry Smith Williams who told of the experiences in the Beebe-Williams clinics in New York with non-specific vegetable protein compounds called Proteals. According to clinical case reports, excellent results have been obtained in the treatment of carcinoma, tuberculosis, arthritis and other conditions. Following his paper, there was quite a lively discussion and the doctor answered numerous questions.

The chairman called the members' attention to the great loss which the society had suffered in the death of one of its oldest and most respected and highly esteemed members, Dr. J. D. Young. After accepting the invitation of the Lodi physicians to hold the June meeting of the society in Lodi, it was moved and carried that the society adjourn in respect to the memory of Dr. J. D. Young.

DEWEY R. POWELL, Secretary.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society was this month a joint meeting with Ventura County. The meeting

was well attended by both units and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The meeting was held at the Arlington Hotel, Monday evening, May 14, 1917. After a banquet the guest of honor, Dr. Dudley Fulton of Los Angeles, delivered a paper before the society on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Renal Insufficiency." All members present took part in the discussion, and the meeting and paper were pronounced the best of the year.

R. M. CLARKE, Secretary.

TULARE COUNTY.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Tulare County Medical Society held in Visalia on June 3 Dr. Thomas W. Huntington of San Francisco addressed the Society on "The Psychology of War." The address was of great interest and a large attendance was present.

The following were named as "The Auxiliary Defense Committee of Tulare County, California" and as the "Committee on Aid to Military Colleagues": Dr. C. A. Tillotson, Dinuba; Dr. J. Tracy Melvin, Porterville; Dr. A. W. Preston, Visalia.

The Society extended a very sincere vote of thanks to Dr. Huntington for his visit and address and voted to enroll in a body in the Medical Reserve Corps.

ADDISON W. PRESTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS FOR AID OF THE BELGIAN PROFESSION FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MAY 31, 1917.

No contributions.

Previously reported receipts....\$7,961.26
Total Receipts.....\$7,961.26
Previously reported disbursements:

1625 Standard boxes of food	
@ \$2.20	\$3,575.00
1274 Standard boxes of food	
@ \$2.30	2,930.20
353 Standard boxes of food	
@ \$2.28	804.84
Total Disbursements	\$7,310.04

Balance \$651.22

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Book Reviews

Diseases of the Stomach, Intestines and Pancreas.

By Robert Coleman Kemp, M. D., Professor of Gastro-intestinal Diseases at the Fordham University Medical School. Third edition, revised and enlarged. Octavo of 1096 pages, with 438 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1917. Cloth, \$7.00 net; Half Morocco, \$8.50 net.

In order that an adequate review of this encyclopedic work can be written, more space than can be afforded in these days of the high cost of paper would be required. In the field indicated by the title, a most complete and painstaking textbook has been assembled, making use of the whole literature, American and foreign.

This third, revised edition is a well merited proof of the wide popularity of Kemp's success in placing before the medical world a book that so thoroughly fills its place; this being the seventh reprint of the work in its original and revised forms.

Among the sections that have been added to the

work or amplified, are radio-diagnosis, Lane's kinks, Jackson's membrane, duodenal dilatation, ileo-cecal valve incompetency, subinfection, protein absorption, focal infection, as a source of gastro-intestinal disease and colon infection in other than the gastro-intestinal tract, visceral displacements, and diverticulitis. In addition the author has come out with decisive statements on the futility of treating surgical conditions except by the earliest possible application of surgery, including early exploratory operation in suspected malignancy and early excision of gastric ulcer regarded as a precancerous condition.

Among the standard reference works that grace the doctor's book shelves, a place should surely be found for Kemp's most helpful and well balanced text-book.

G. H. T.

The Starvation Treatment of Diabetes with a series of graduated diets. By L. W. Hill and R. S. Eckman. With an introduction by R. C. Cabot. Third edition. Boston: W. M. Leonard, Publisher. 1917. Price \$1.25.

This, the third edition in two years, is a strong testimonial of this little book's popularity. Quite a little new matter has been added and some of the diet tables have been changed, particularly along the lines of reduction of fat. This work can be highly recommended to all physicians interested in the treatment of diabetes and to the diabetic patient of average intelligence because of its practical teachings and ease of application.

R. B.

A Practical Treatise on Fractures and Dislocations.

By Lewis A. Stimson. Eighth edition, revised and enlarged with 475 illustrations and 39 plates in monotint. New York and Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger. 1917. Price, \$6.00.

It is a pleasure to greet this old friend and standby in a new edition. We know of no book on fractures that can compare with it for completeness and careful elaboration; it has due regard for the new, but does not neglect the valuable data contained in the works of older writers. Stimson has brought it up like a favorite child; each successive edition shows the effects of his work and thought and nursing.

The new eighth edition contains considerable material on gunshot wounds, gathered in French military hospitals, and additions to the chapter on dislocations of the shoulder in infancy.

In his preface the author says: "I hope that the book in its formulation of principles and indication of choice of methods will be a safe guide for the practitioner and student." It is. L. E.

Surgical Clinics of Chicago. April, 1917. Volume I, Number 2. With 99 illustrations. Published bi-monthly by W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price per year, \$10.00.

Contents.

- Clinic of Dr. A. J. Ochsner:
Carcinoma of the breast. Intra-abdominal strangulated inguinal hernia.
- Clinic of Dr. N. M. Percy:
Pernicious anemia; splenectomy; blood transfusion.
- Clinic of Dr. John Ridlon:
Congenital dislocation of the hip.
- Clinic of Dr. A. D. Bevan:
Surgical lesions of the colon.
- Clinic of Dr. E. W. Andrews:
Divided bloodvessels as aids to accurate wound closure.
- Clinic of Dr. A. E. Halstead:
Three cases illustrating points in the surgical pathology of the region of the embryonic branchial clefts. (1) Ranula; (2) Cyst of the